

Appl. No. 10/052,733  
Atty. Docket No. G-262ML  
Amdt. dated 09-11-03  
Reply to Office Action of 08-11-03  
Customer No. 27752

Response to Restriction Requirement of Claims 1-13.

The Office Action states that restriction to one invention is required under 35 USC § 121. The Office has identified the following three inventions from which election is required:

- I. Claim 1, drawn to a chemical compound classified in class 564, subclass 305+.
- II. Claims 2-3, drawn to a process for preparation of a compound, classified in class 564, and several subclasses.
- III. Claims 4-13, drawn to a hair coloring system (composition) and its method for using, classified in class 8, subclass 405.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group I (claim 1). Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

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